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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE GPRM REQUEST FOR REMOVAL OF ALL PRE-
INDEPENDENCE PERSONNEL

REF: STATE 261731 (NOTAL)

1. AS OF NOON LOCAL TIME, NEITHER WE, BRITISH (WITH PRE-
INDEPENDENCE CONSULAR/ADMIN OFFICER AND BEIRA CONSUL,) ITALIANS (WITH TWO LONG-TIME RESIDENTS STAFFING MISSION) OR FORMER DUTCH HONORARY CONSUL HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTION ON
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WITHDRAWAL OF PRE-INDEPENDENCE PERSONNEL. IT NOW APPEARS THAT

ONLY COUNTRIES WITHOUT DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH MOZAMBIQUE ARE AFFECTED. ITALIANS CHECKED WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY THIS MORNING AND WERE TOLD NOT TO WORRY IF THEY HAD NOT RECEIVED INSTRUCTION.

2. BEFORE RECEIPT REFTTEL, WE HAD DECIDED NOT RPT NOT TO RAISE ISSUE WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY BUT THAT I SHOULD SEEK APPOINTMENT WITH PROTOCOL CHIEF TEMBE TO INFORM HIS THAT, IN VIEW CONTINUED ABSENCE FROM MOZAMBIQUE OF FOREIGN MINISTER (IN KAMPALA), VICE FOREIGN MINISTER AND SHARFUDINE KHAN (BOTH AT UNGA), MY GOVERNMENT WISHED ME TO OPEN OUR EMBASSY IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEPTEMBER 23 ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS UNLESS GPRM HAD SOME OBJECTION. I HAD PLANNED TO DELIVER COPY OF DEPARTMENT'S NOTE AND COPY OF DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY MULCAHY'S LETTER, RESERVING ORIGINALS FOR EVENTUAL MEETING WITH CHISSANO. REQUEST AUTHROTIZATION TO PROCEED ALONG THESE LINES IF WE DO NOT RPT NOT RECEIVE CIRCULAR INSTRUCTITN. I AM NOT SANGUINE THAT TEMBE WILL CONSIDER HIMSELF AUTHORIZED TO AGREE TO OUR OPENING (NOR WOULD NEWLY SWORN-IN SECRETARY GENERAL CANGELA DE MENDONCA), BUT I CANNOT REASONABLY EXPECT TO SEE CHISSANO FOR ANOTHER TEN DAYS OR MORE AND WE BELIEVE IT WORTH A TRY.
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